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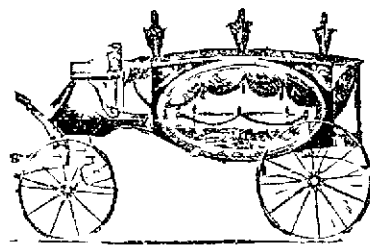
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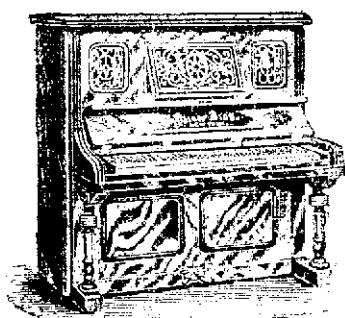
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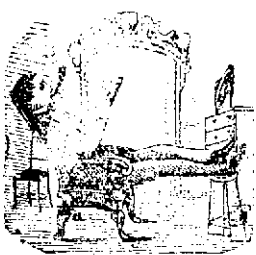
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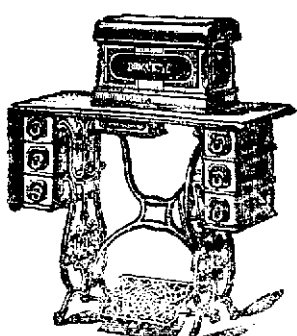


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THURSDAY EVE., DEC. 6, 1889.

THE New York World says "Mr. Harrison is on pretty good terms with himself." Well, why shouldn't he be? Didn't the country set him a very fair example on the sixth of November?

JUDGE THEODORE D. MURPHY, who died at Woodstock on Tuesday, was a brother of Franklin S. Murphy, who lived in this city for several years and who went from Decatur to Galesburg, where he has since resided.

DAKOTA raised 62,533,499 bushel of wheat last year, besides immense oat and corn crops. And yet the Democrats in Congress, opposing her admission into the Union as a State, pretend that Dakota is of no account!

GOV. BEAVER, of Pennsylvania, who is to have command of the parade at President Harrison's inauguration, is a one-legged hero, his right leg having been left on the battlefield. His wound necessitated the removal of his leg at the hip joint, and when he rides on horseback he has to be fastened to the saddle.

DEMOCRATS have had so little excuse for shouting this fall that they are somewhat excusable for bragging about having a plurality for Cleveland, even if it was necessary to suppress the vote of a million Republicans in the Southern states in order to have it. The case was desperate—a regular "out of meat" sort of matter.

AS LONG as so many of the states have elections only in name, at which but a small minority of the people are permitted to vote, there will be nothing like an acquiescence of the North in the proposed scheme of electing the President by a popular vote. So long as the custom is kept up of returning and counting the votes of only one side the North will not be in a hurry to decrease additional facilities for fraud.

No voting man with a future in politics before him, either as a private in the ranks of a party, or as holding public office, goes into outside third-party movements. The young, the brave, the generous follow the standard of a party that has practical aims and stands a chance to reach them—not of a party that fires its guns in the air, and aims at nothing that it can hit.

"They tell me that you are an excellent grammarian."
"Yes, Dan, I am so considered."
"So I understand, your Excellency."
"Yes, Daniel, take for instance the word Message. I can say I wrote the Message; it is My Message; it was Me that wrote the Message; I have written the Message; The Message has been written by Me; The Message was written by Myself. Thus you see I can use the simple word message in various forms."
"Yes indeed, sire, Your Excellency is a very astute and learned ruler."

FRANCE has spent immense sums of money the past eighteen years in perfecting a complete system of frontier fortifications, and now the statement is made that all the forts that have been built are useless against the new explosives, and the Minister of War wants \$250,000,000 to do the work all over again. How fortunate the United States has been spared a similar experience. The value of Gen. Sheridan's advice to have plenty of the best guns obtainable but to leave the fortifications to the emergency of war is well illustrated by this French experience.

THE Illinois Legislature which will meet in January, 1890, will be divided politically as follows:

IN THE SENATE.	
Republicans	35
Democrats	15
Union Labor	1

Republican majority in the Senate. 19

IN THE HOUSE.	
Republicans	82
Democrats	71

Republican majority in the House. 11

Republicans in the Senate and House. 117

Democrats in the Senate and House. 86

Union Labor in the Senate. 1

Republican majority on joint ballot. 30

HARRISON having been elected, the lower house being undeniably Republican, Fifer having been elected governor of Illinois by over 10,000, and the Democratic party being unmistakably "in the hole," there seems but little to quarrel over just now except the important question as to whether Gen. Harrison or Squire Cleveland received the greater popular vote. The official count in Texas having been held back long enough it is probable that the Buffalo growler may come out ahead on this issue, but the true state of the figures will never be known. The vote in the Southern states can only be guessed at. They are not given to accuracy in that country, so long as the Democratic majority is big enough.

A BALTIMORE trade journal says that within the last month \$7,550,000 of Northern capital has been invested in the states of Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, Florida and Texas. Does anybody suppose that this vast sum would have been planted in the states named if the country had gone Democratic? And does any one imagine that the building up of the enterprises represented by this

aggregation of capital will add anything to the strength of that party in the South? More powerful than all the oratory of the most eloquent stump speakers will be the influence of these enterprises for the up-building of the Republican party. And here is the keynote which is to unlock the mystery that so agitates the Southern mind—what is to be the policy of the administration towards the South? It will be to encourage the development of its great resources, to turn public attention to the benefits and advantages which flow from the diversification of its industries, to make business instead of politics the chief occupation of its people, to foster within its borders the policies which have given the North wealth and power, and greatness. These are to be the salient features of President Harrison's Southern policy. It only remains for the Southern people to accept this policy in the same good faith that it is tendered. Industry, frugality, intelligence, toleration, obedience to law, fair play—these are the requisites necessary to the success of the policy. Shall it have them?

"AFTER us the Judgment," seems to be the gloomy view Mr. Cleveland takes of the political situation. From the gloomy tone of his message one is led to suppose that he expects the country to go to ruin soon after it is deprived of his and his party's valuable services. He forgets that the party into whose hands he is to surrender the government three months hence had control of its affairs during a period when its troubles might well have appalled the stoutest heart, and brought it through without the erasure of a single star from its flag. The Republican party has had ample experience in navigating stormy seas, and is in no sense frightened by the comparatively trifling obstacles of the existing situation. It will manage to pull through in pretty fair shape, notwithstanding the lugubrious prophecies of the executive so soon to be relegated to the privacy that he is so well fitted to adorn. It is the weakness of arrogant mediocrity to assume a self-importance that is in inverse proportion to its actual and marketable value. It is the province of puerile minds to imagine that in them rests the last hope of humanity. "What will become of the public interests when we no longer direct them," is the favorite conundrum of those who never had the ability to properly direct when they had the power. The prophets and patriarchs of the land—the men who have the foresight to look beyond their own time and their own environments—are seldom troubled with such melancholy forebodings. The next generation will have just as many patriots and statesmen as the present, and more too. The new crop will have the advantage of the experience gained by the leaders of the present time, together with the ability to seriously grapple with the problems which will confront them. They will be smart enough and patriotic enough to deal with the situation, whatever it may be. The wisdom and patriotism of the country will not die with us, consolatory as that event might be to the vanity of such cheap statesmen as Grover Cleveland.

This is Old but Many Don't Know It.

THE Presidential Electors will meet the second Tuesday in January in the various States to cast their ballots for President and Vice-President. Prior to February, 1887, the date set for the meeting was in December, but the law was changed so as to fix the date the second Tuesday in January. The order of business is first the presentation of the certificates of election from the Board of Canvassers, which must be found to be correct and satisfactory. Then the usual formula is put to them as to their qualification for holding any office under the United States Government, and, should they reply in the negative the oath is duly administered by the Secretary of State.

The college is then organized by the election of a president and secretary, and then the electors cast their vote for President and Vice-President of the United States. The vote is duly read, certified, and sealed, and three copies are prepared, one to be taken to Washington by a special messenger, and one sent by mail. The Secretary of State also receives one to be placed in the archives of the Commonwealth. The college then proceeds with the election of a messenger to carry the vote to Washington, whose compensation is solely by mileage, at the rate of 25 cents a mile.

Democrats Give up Hope.
Springfield Daily News: Will Southwick, a deputy in the county clerk's office, has returned from the southern part of the state, where he went in the hope of finding errors in the election returns that would lessen Fifer's plurality and enable the Democrats to save their money or give them a pretext to wriggle out. Mr. Southwick visited ten counties during his absence, and was unable to find any errors. The only gain he could record for General Palmer was one vote in a precinct in Shelbyville, which had been overlooked and not carried on to the tabulated sheet made by the county clerk. The return of Mr. Southwick caused quite a number of anxious Democrats to make a visit to the court house, but the consolation they got was not the kind they were after. This evening they have about concluded to give up the last hope. There now seems to be no avenue of escape unless they avail themselves of the law against gambling. Some think this ought to be done, but they have not the courage of their convictions.

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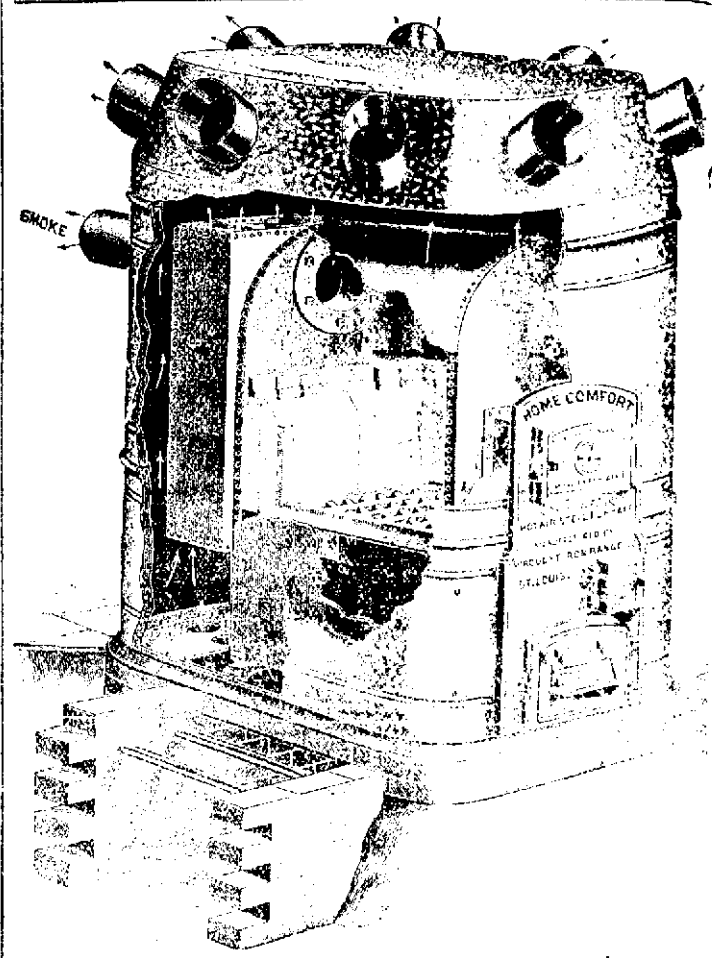
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Eightfold Accident in the Streets of Detroit To Passengers Fatal.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—After a heavy fall of snow and rain, Sunday morning, a fatal accident took place on the main street car track on No. 22 of the Detroit & Cleve land line at the Cleveland street crossing, where the street car and the trolley cars, five of which will pass this day. On the approach to the intersection crossing, the conductor in charge, with the rules of the Detroit railway company, sprang forward to bid the driver to ascertain if the way was clear to pass. Although at the time the black arms of the Cleveland trolleys were raised and so he thought he returned to signal the trolley cars to come too late to the driver. His plans. Despite his efforts to averted down the sharp grade in time for the trolley to come up and crash into the black. The regular watchman of the crossing was not on duty at the time. His place being taken by Thos. Hurly, a supernumerary employee whose eye-sight is reported to be poor. The street car was compactly filled with passengers about fourteen in all, when the locomotive crashed into it, the side of the car was crushed in and the car overturned and pushed along a few feet, but the quick reaction of the locomotive prevented further damage.

The following is a list of the injured: John Scanlon's head and left hand used, shoulder broken and face and neck bruised. He is also hurt internally and can not live. Mrs. Mary Haak, bruised near left temple. Left arm broken in two places, face, head and back bruised and also injured internally. Her recovery

doubful

Miss Marshall, cut and bruised about the head and back, hips broken and a severe contusion over the right ear. She is unconscious. Miss Vina Guilford received cuts about the head and face and internal injuries. Will probably die. Jos Cornelius, and Frank Eggert, the engineer, received slight bruises.

The names of the rest of the injured have not yet been learned.

—Secretary of State Bayard has notified the government of Ruyi that the validity of the seizure and the subsequent proceedings of alleged condemnation of the American steamship Haytian Republic can not be admitted, and it is expected that the vessel will soon be released.

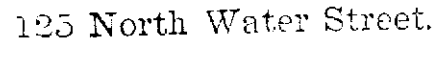
It is announced that Grand Duke Alexis of Russia will marry Princess Helena, daughter of Comte de Paris.

Sale! Sale! Sale

The ladies of St. John's church will hold a sale of fancy articles at the Gallagher block on Thursday, December 6. Supper will be served from 7 until 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Doors open at 2 o'clock. 5-12d

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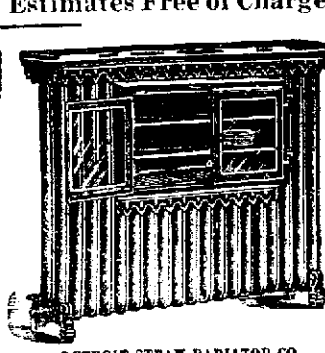
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A Speech in Mid Air.
Mr. Jasper Douglas Pyne, Parnellite member of parliament for West Waterford, was the hero of one of the many amusing incidents that have occurred in Ireland during the period when Mr. Balfour was trying to coerce Irishmen to his peculiar views.

Mr. Pyne was summoned under the crimes act on a warrant in which he was charged with seditious offenses. Learning of the issue of the warrant he shut himself up with two attendants in the ruins of his castle of Lisfinny, near Tallow, where he stood a siege of government officials lasting several months. He had laid in a stock of tinned meats and other goods, with wine, whiskey and tobacco, and defied the officers of the law from a window ninety feet above the ground.

A detachment of the Young Irish national league, with two bands of music, and the bands of Tallow, Ballyduff and Knockanore, marched to the Lisfinny stronghold to present an address of congratulation to the hero, who first bowed to his admirers from his lofty eyrie amidst loud cheering, and then got into a chair attached to a rope and pulley, by means of which he was lowered so as to get within speaking distance of his enthusiastic friends.

The address was read by Mr. J. T. Cronin, honorary secretary, and Mr. Pyne made a speech in reply, declaring that he was quite at home, and that the police should come up to his abode if they would and could, but advised them to be careful in going up stairs or down stairs, the staircase being in such bad repair that ladders were needed in some parts of it, and it might be too rough for them; one man, perhaps, would send down a stone on the head of another. He had a good supply of everything he wanted, and hoped to live there comfortably for three months, until the time arrived for him to attend to his parliamentary duties. This joking amused the people and was followed by speeches from prominent men. Mr. Pyne was then drawn up to re-enter the town.—New York Journal.

The Handkerchief's History.
An authority on the subject of dress gives the following interesting information on the subject: The handkerchief as an outward and visible article was first introduced in France, but until the reign of the Empress Josephine a handkerchief was thought so shocking an object that a lady would never have dared to use it before any one. The word even was carefully avoided in refined conversation. An actor who would have used a handkerchief on the stage, even in the most fearful moments of the play, would have been unmercifully hissed; and it was only in the beginning of the present century that a celebrated actress, Mlle. Duchesnois, dared to appear with a handkerchief in her hand. Having to speak of this handkerchief in the course of the speech she could never summon enough courage to call it by its true name, but referred to it as a light tissue. A few years later a translation of one of Shakespeare's plays by Alfred de Vigny having been acted, the word handkerchief was used for the first time on the stage, and the first time of indignation from every part of the house. The Empress Josephine, although really lovely, had had teeth. To conceal them she was in the habit of carrying small handkerchiefs adorned with costly laces, which she constantly raised gracefully to her lips. Of course all the ladies of the court followed her example and handkerchiefs rapidly became an important part of the feminine toilet. Naturally a French fashion soon became a world fashion.

Gypsy Fortune Tellers.
No person who has not been a dweller in the gypsy camp would believe the extent to which these clever pretenders are consulted, both in respect to revelations of the future and in regard to physical ailments. Thousands of persons go to the Romany soothsayer who would be ashamed to confess faith in the predictions of the less pretentious fortune teller. The sum charged for an interview with the sorceress ranges from 50 cents to \$10, according to the length of time and the estimate placed upon the resources of the interviewer. If consultations are repeated the gypsy woman frequently realizes \$50 or \$100 from a single individual.

Many an ailing person who has found no relief from the advice of learned physicians seeks the smooth speaking gypsy woman who dwells in her concealing tent and calls medicine. The mixture made by the unscrupulous quack, who is scarcely acquainted with the least hygienic law and entirely ignorant of the requirements and functions of the body, is bought and swallowed with faith in its curative qualities. Oftentimes does imagination thus effect remarkable benefits which are accredited to the wonderful Romany skill.—Chicago Herald.

Nitro-Glycerine as Medicine.
Do you know that nitro-glycerine bids fair to become an important remedy for diseases of the kidneys, and for some time past has been experimentally tried in cases of Bright's disease? According to the formula it is prepared in alcohol in the proportion of one per cent. in a tablet form, one of these containing the 100th part of a grain. The results so far are very encouraging. It is called trinitrin, and is nitro-glycerine of a pure quality, possessing at first all the explosive powers of that article. This last is removed by its mixture with alcohol, and the tablet is formed of sugar, milk, or other inert substances. There is a patient who has Bright's disease now under treatment at the Jefferson Medical university at Philadelphia upon whom the dose has been gradually increased until at the present time he is taking four doses of twenty grains each per day, and so far the action upon the circulation and the kidneys gives the doctors high hopes of success.—Oil City Derrick.

Sambo's Protest.
Congressman Cox, of New York, who is always full of anecdotes bearing upon the taking of the last census, asks his friends to believe that in the District of Columbia a certain census taker was making his official round, when he came to the house of a wealthy member of congress from New England. The door was opened by a black boy, to whom the white man began:
"What's your name?"
"Sambo, sah, am my Christian name."
"Well, Sambo, is your master a Christian?"
To which Sambo's indignant answer was:
"No, sah, my mahster am a member ob congress, sah."—New York Tribune.

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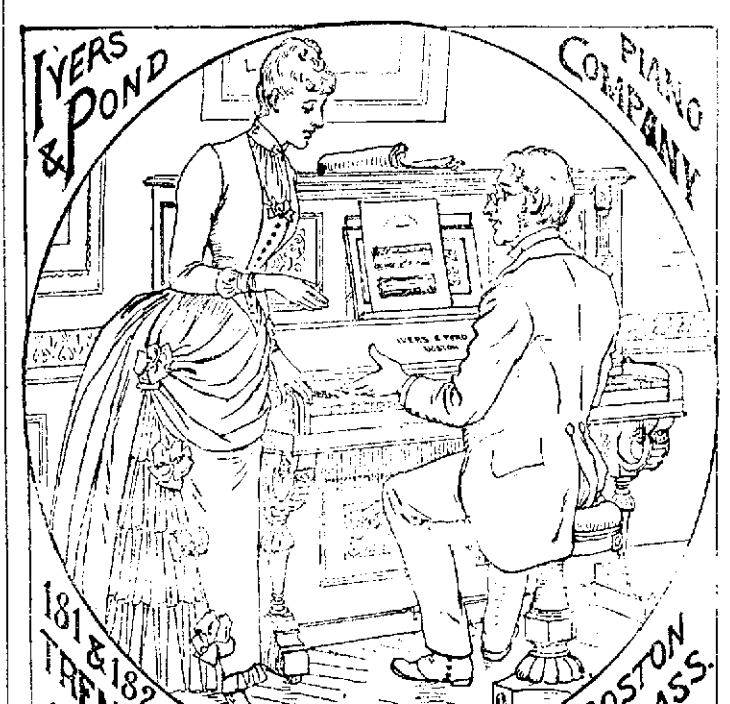
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1888.
MAISON COUNTY, 1888.
In Circuit Court of Mason County, Decatur Term, A. D. 1888.
To January Term, A. D. 1889.
Andrew Dennis vs. James White et al. Debtors.
John A. Brown, Master in Chancery.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1888, of the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery, for said Mason County, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1888,

at the west outside entrance to the stable, leading to the Circuit Court room, in the City of Decatur, in said Mason County, sell, at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Mason, State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the north half of Section 16, in block No. three of the original town of Decatur. The above is the building owned by H. Singleton, west side of Third Square.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, on day of sale, or will be made to order, for same amount, of Court. Said sale is subject to confirmation. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1888. JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Mason County, Ill.

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To September Term, A. D. 1889.
Agnes Rindick vs. Harvey Pason et al. Debtors.
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Publication Notice in Chancery.

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COUNTY OF MAISON, 1888.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1889.
Maze Sly, Complainant, vs. James Russell and Marion Russell, Defendants. In Chancery.
Notice is hereby given to you, the said James Russell and Marion Russell, defendants in the above entitled cause, that Maze Sly, the complainant in said suit, has heretofore filed in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, a bill of complaint against you, the said James Russell and Marion Russell, the defendants above named; and that thereupon a summons at chancery issued out of said Court in said cause against you, the said James Russell and Marion Russell, returnable at the Court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first day of the January Term, A. D. 1889, of said Court, to-wit: on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1889, and that said suit is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

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